

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A N Annual SESSIONS of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be

in the Forenoon, for the purpose of consider-

Hongkong, 21st October, 1891.

MAGISTRACY,

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are cordially invited.

Deceased

against the said Estate.

the said date.

ing the applications for SPIRIT LICENCES

No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the

A above CHAPTER will be held in the

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 8.30

for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Honour-

virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870,

made an Order limiting to the 31st October,

1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS

All Creditors are hereby required to send

SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CIR.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

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Hongkong, September 5, 1891.

Series L.—\$4.75 each.

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TOST ACCURATE AND RELIABLE

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

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Becond a \$40.

One Month's stay at Shanghai.

Hongkong, October 9, 1891.

at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Acting Registrar.

Dated the 4th September, 1891.

able the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in

GOVAN LAMONT, late of Vic-

toria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

ALFRED G. WISE,

Police Magistrate.

CHAPTER.





Established February,

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1891.

日二十月九年卯辛

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. AMAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. Geonge Street & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon

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& Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates
Henny & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.
Samuel Deagon & Co., 150 & 154,
Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. Robert Watson, 150 Fleet Street.

ARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEEPRINCE, held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the Magistracy, on THURSDAY, the Fifth day of NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE November, A.D. 1891, at Eleven o'Clock CHINESE EVANGELIET OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports for the year 1891-92. generally :- BEAN & BLAUK, San Fran-

AUSTRALIA: TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-GORDON & GOTON, Melbourne and Sydney. ULYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo.

Banks.

TONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 810,000,000. RESERVE FUND....... \$ 6,300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. Prop'TORS....... COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. S. Moses, Esq.—Chairman. S.C. Michaelsen, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. T. E. Davies, Esq. Alex. McConachie, C. J. Holliday, Esq. Esq.
H. Heppius, Esq.
L. Poesnecker, Esq.
Hon, J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

E. L. Woodin, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq. Manager : Shanghai-J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.

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On Fixed Deposits.— For 6 months 31 per cent. per annum. \$200,000. on sums in excess of \$200,000.

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7 % on Current Account Overdraits. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL,.....£ 560,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. | CHOW TUNG SHANG D. GILLIES, Esq. Esq. W. Worton, Esq. CHANKIT SHAN, ESQ. C. J. Hirst, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUEN,

A. B. McKean, Acting Chief Manager. Advisory Committee in London. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent, Palmer & Co. John Burrery, Esq., Messrs John Buttery & Oo.

C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Eaq., M. P. for Hallam.

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Hongkong, August 27, 1891,

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FTHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$160 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August I, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHIMA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. PERSONAL MANUEL Money on Deposit.

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange. Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be

had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 44 per cent. per annum.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

ON OURBENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Relance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

號四十月十年一十九百八千一英

Business Notices.

OTHER 1st CLASS PACKERS.

A Full Stock of FRESH STORES always on Hand.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on 1st OCTOBER, 1891. Attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

PRICED LISTS and PASS-BOOKS sent, Post Free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TARIFF. 5.00 Sitting Room per day, 3.00 Board & Lodging per day (1 person), Extra Bedroom per day,..... 2.50 do, for married) 7.50 Bed and Breakfast, 2.50 couples (occupying 1 room),) 90.00 Breakfast,.... Board & Lodging & mouth (1 person), do, for married couples (occupying 1 room), Extra Bedroom per month....... 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room per month, 50.00

SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday. TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. For forther Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUBEN'S CENTRAL. The Munager, MOUNT AUSTIN. in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before 1935

(ESTABLISHED 1875). Moutrie, Robinson & Co.

(From J. Broadwood & Sons and Colland & Colland), THE PIANO, ORGAN & MUSIC WAREHOUSE, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, AND AT LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE. TUNING and REPAIRS. Instruments made equal to new. Experience, machinery, trained men and guaranteed work. OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. MUSIC, VIOLINS, BANJOS, STRINGS,

TAJILL issue RETURN TICKETS to VV SHANGHAI by their STEAMERS 16 YEARS EXPERIENCE in China, and the only Firm of trained and practical leaving on or about the 13rm, 21sr, and people in the Far East, devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC and MUSICAL 27th Instant and 4th November, available for return by either Line and allowing of INSTRUMENT TRADE. 50 BEDROOMS.

PEAK HOTEL. BILLIARDS.

VICTORIA GAP, - ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY. WM. THOMAS, Manager.....Telephone No. 29. TITHE QUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable in supplied.

TERMS: -\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

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FILLOSELLE SILKS. EMBROIDERY SILKS. CREWEL SILK.

W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1891

FELTS, HATS, SINGLE (агг внарка).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

Wictoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place. A proportionate reduction for an order The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DIMING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. THE FLOODS IN SPAIN.

MRS. SWANSTON. SUBSCRIPTION LIST, IN AID OF A THE SUFFERERS FROM THE FLOODS which lately occurred in SPAIN, has been IN OPENED at the SPANISH CONSULATE,

thankfully received. SCOTCH WHISKY, A. G. ROMANO, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite, and highly refined flavour. Hongkong, October 22, 1891.

JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST Hongkong, where any Donations will be | CHINA, Ltd., as and from the 16th Instant, A. B. McKEAN,

Acting Consul for Spain.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC. TURERS AND OTHERS.

and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same p.m. or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs. A, H. MANCELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Intimations. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

will be CHARGED on all CALLS DUE on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF in accordance with the Articles of Associa-

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 16, 1891. 1976 TIME TABLE.

1TONGKONG & KOWLOON FERRY. -MORNING STAR, EVENING STAR, and RISING STAR, running between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon AERATED WATER BOTTLES and Gobown Whater every quarter of an hour SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name from 6 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Night Service

Fare-First Class, 10 cents; Second Class, 5 cents ; Third Class (for Chinese only), 1 cent during day and 2 cents at night. For Monthly Tickets, apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel.

1613 | Hongkong, October 1, 1891.

Intimations.

1845.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. N Interim DIVIDEND on account of A 1891 at the Rate of SEVENTY CENTS per Ten Dollar Share (or 7 Per Cent. on the Capital of the Company) will be PAY.

ABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai the 31st October, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at

BANK on and after the 5th Proxime, on their Sales Rooms, No. 9, Praya Central,-WARRANTS to be obtained from the Undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their WARRANTS, as the same are only posted to addresses outside of the Colony. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd Prox., till SATURDAY, the 7th Prox., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

> By Order, A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, October 23, 1891. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

1890 ACCOUNT.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Final DIVIDEND of \$2 per Share has This Day been doclared. WARRANTS may be had on application

the 23rd Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 22, 1891. E. Kressmann, Bordeaux. THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this Firm's well-known BRANDS of

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١	Château Lamorère, Mou-	14.25	-
	Château Latour, Second vin 1880 mis en bouteil- les au Château	17.75	-
l	Château Léoville, Barton	20.50	-
	1880 Château La Lagune 1875 .	24.75	
	Château Calon Ségur, St.	26.00	
	Estèpho 1875	,	

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sond in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from THE Undersigned having been appointed

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Instant, at 3

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 23, 1891.

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STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Guadiana and Guadalquiver, from Havre ex S.S. Guadiana, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 21st Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 29th October, at Noon, will be cent per packet per diom. All Claims must be sent in to me on or Mail. before Thursday, the 29th October, or they

will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, 29th October, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkeug, October 21, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all, Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 22, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

THE POWERFUL AND FAST STEAM LAUNCH FALCON.

lately belonging to Messra Russell & Co. Longth between perpendiculars 57ft. Beam 8ft. 11ib. Depth moulded...... 4ft. 6in. TANDEM H.P. COMPOUND ENGINES; CYLINDERS 8 inches and 14 inches. The BOILER is in good condition. Launco has been thoroughly overhauled by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Com- INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION 2020 pany and is in First-class Order.

> THE WELL-KNOWN YACHTS NAOMI and ARIEL. NAOMI. Dimensions.

Length on deck53' 9" Besm11'7' Depth moulded 8' 8" With Lead Keel, 11 tons 8 owt., and tons inside Lead Ballast. She was sheathat the above OFFICE on and after FRIDAY, ed with Copper in 1887 and is furnished with complete suit of sails and gear, including racing sails.

Dimensions. Length on deck44' 3" Beam 8' 6" Depth moulded 7' With Lead Keel about 9 tous and Lead Ballast, complete auit of sails, including

racing sails and gear. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. For further Particulars, apply to GORDON & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 21, 1891. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TTE have This Day ESTABLISHED W BRANCH of our Firm in Amor, and have authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to Sign as AGENT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1891. CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE This Day HANDED over the MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON. A. BANDFORD. Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

Insurances. THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant. current rates.

Hongkong, September 19, 1891. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed AGENTS of the above Com-

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

pany at this port.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE Co., Ld., ROBE. BAIRD, Hongkong, October 22, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Capt. W. A. WHELER, will subject to rent, and landing charges at one have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here with the outward E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain J. F. JEPHSON will leave for the above places on WEDNES-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, October 22, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, RAVRE AND

HAMBURG. [Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, OPORTO, LISBON, LONDON. LIVERPOUL & BREMEN.) The Steamship

Frigga,
Osptain F. Naget, will
be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th

Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship. Captain Hunten, will be

Pofts TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates. for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,

NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Yuensany,
Captain Slessan, will be
despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, October 24, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers for Homow, and Cargo for Tourane & Quineon.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. FAURAN, will leave

for the above Port on IONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon,
Captain Robison, will be
despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

The Co.'s Steamship J. E. WILLIAMS, Cm'der, will be despatched as The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered, by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA. FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

TABMANIA The Co.'s Steamship Milki Maru. Capt J. B. Machillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the Sist

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co..

The Steamship Hankow. Captain WEST, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th November, instead of at previously advertised.

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. . 1961 THE OHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL The Uo, a Steamship Kaisow. G. L. CASTLE, Com'der, will be despatched se

above on or about the 10th November. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, October 13, 1891, 1959 Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Baruus

SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1891.

TUESDAY, the 27th Instant. Hongkong, October 19, 1891. 1986 PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Hongkong, October 13, 1891.

(Valling at BINGAPORE and JAVA). and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE,
NEW ZEALAND PORTS and

Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, October 17, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

PANY, LIMITED.

Penduary, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

To Let.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TO LET. AT KOWLOON.

A Fow HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

----Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE 'ROCKLANDS' on ROBIN-SON ROAD. Possession on the 1sr December, 1891. For Particulars, apply to THOS. HOWARD,

18 Bank Buildings. Hongkong, October 21, 1891.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY landed at PLYMOUTH.

FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SURAT, Captain R. J. SLEENAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be des- A patched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 29th October, at Noon, connecting with the S.S. OCEANA, at that port, which Vessel takes on her Crrgo for LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving BOMBAY on the 21st November.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via

Bombay. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. . Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

China.....SATURDAY, Oct. 31. City of Rio de Janeiro | SATURDAY, Dec. 19 via Honolulu....}

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN. OISOO, cid YOKOHAMA, on SATUR-DAY, the 31st October, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the ject to rent. United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00

send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg\$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railwaya Return Tickets .- First Class .- Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :-

4 months\$337.50 Time is reckened from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to

through fares from China and Japan to Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, viA Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad; and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico.

Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes,

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. B. VAN BUREN.

Hengkong, October 8, 1891.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, U 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant CHABOND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until a.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd November, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Hongkong, October 23, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

SEE SEE KUHN & Co.'s

II FOR BIGHT DAYS ONLY II

Annual Christmas Show. WRICH INCLUDES

NEWLY ARBIVED CONSIGNMENT from PARIS of

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, BRACELETS. PROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, STUDS, SLEEVE-BUTTONS, and other High-class JEWELLERY, in

all the latest fashions and of the first quality. This is the Finest and Largest Collection ever EXHIBITED in the Far East, and the whole will be SOLD at MANUFAU TURERS' PRICES.

An Inspection is respectfully invited. Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

Regular CONVOCATION of the A above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street. SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st Iustant, at | tilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRE. little or no medical action and should be THREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM JAPAN.

11HE Company's S.S. Milki Maru, Capt. J. B. McMillan, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Under-

signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th Inst. will be sub-No Fire Insurance will be effected.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Haiphong,
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above The Co.'s Steamship

Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Munagers, Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR TAKU (DIRECT.) The Steamship Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1891, EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at TIMOR, FORT DARWIN and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEA. LAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship

Guthrie,

Captain Herms, will be

despatched for the above The Steamship Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., at Day-

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large cooling addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meats, Milk, Ice, etc., throughout the

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, October 24, 1801,

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

MI either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Llongkong Harbour :-

LUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulant and soothing action but does not blister the most sensitive skin, and no application known

will so quickly subdue the pain of muscular rheumatism Taken internally in small desea, it acts as a powerful stimulant and antipasmodic whilst its secondary action induces sleep. The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves

Asthms, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore Sugar, 150 cases Oil and 458 pkgs. Mer ${f Threat}$. It is also a most powerful antiseptic and and 91 pkgs. Merchandise; for Seattle, 276 germicide, being three times as effectual as Carbolic Acid in proventing development of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being 453 pkgs. Merchandise; for Nanaimo, 25 zery numerous,

The active properties of the Oil depend npon a Terpene called Eucalyptol and we guarantee this Oil, prepared specially for us, to contain the largest obtainable percentage of Eucalyptol and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce. It can be used with great benefit in all Throat and Lung Affections, and its seda-

tive stimulant properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism. &c., whilst its powerful antiseptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c. Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in 2

oz. and 4 oz. bottles at cts. 50 and \$1.00. Full Directions for use enclosed with each CAUTION.

Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil discarefully avoided.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. October 24, 1891 :--

Triumph, Germansteamer, 674, J. Bruhn, Pakhoi October 21, and Hoihow 23, General -Eduard Schellhass & Co. Tamarind, Norwegian str., from Canton.

and 7,684 pkgs. Merchandise; for Honolulu, 380 pkgs. Merchandise and 20 bags Beans; for La Libertad, 7 cases Silks; for Panama, 3 cases Silks and 6 cases Merchan-Mcefoo, Chinese steamer, 1,338, W. H diso; for Iquique, 3 cases Silks; for Callao, Lunt, Shanghai October 21, General.-C. case Silks and 60 cases Merchandise; for M. S. N. Co. Valparaiso, 14 cases Silks and 1 case Merchandise; for Chicago, 912 pkgs. Merchan-

DEPARTURES. October 24:— Frejr, for Holhow.

Murmidon, for Amov. Presto, for Haiphong. Dora Forster, for Kutchinotzu. Russia, for Singapore and Odessa. Memnon, for Sandakan. Mary L. Stone, for Manils. Lycemoon, for Shanghai. Fokien, for Amoy. _ Esmeralda, for Amov. Fu Ping, for Shanghai. Don Juan, for Amoy. Deuteros, for Amoy. Bayern, for Europe.

Meefoo, for Canton. CLEARED. Holstein, for Saigon. Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok. Thales, for Swatow.

Yuensung, for Swatow. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, Mrs Light

and family, and 57 Chinese. Per Mecfoo, from Shanghai, Mrs Lunt. and 19 Chinese. Departed. Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

Per Myrmiden, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA and 140 Chinese. Per Presto, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese. Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 165 Chinese. Per Lycemoon, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 40 Chinese. For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY

Per Fokien, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 5 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Holstein, for Saigon, 400 Chinese. Por Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok, 12

Per Thales, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Yuensang, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports: Had light to moderate N.E. wind, and fine weather throughout. MOUNT AUSTIN HOFEL LIST OF VISITORS.

Mr and Mrs Cohen Mr McKean Mr and Mrs Dodwell Liout.-Col. and Mrs Mulcahy and children-Mr Nicolle Hon W. M. Goodman Mr E. Ormiston Mr Poata Mr Goosmann Me and Mrs Heems- Miss Reading kerk and children Mr A. Ross Mr and Mre H. Hum- Mr Taylor Mr G. T. Veitch Mr A. G. Wood 1997 Mr Spence Legge Captain Young

Business Notices.

New Dress Fabrics.

TRENCH CASHMERES.

FRENCH FOULE CLOTHS.

FRENCH VICUNA CLOTHS

FRENCH NUNS' CLOTHS.

EXPORT CARGOES.

October :- For Victoria, B.C., 547 m/pkgs.

Tea, 100 bags Rice, 10 cases Oil, 16 chests

Opium and 890 pkgs. Merchandise; for

Vancouver, B.C., 502 m/pkgs. Tea, 247

bags Rice, 15 cases Oil, 6 chests Opium and

544 pkgs. Merchandise; for Portland, Or.

99 m/pkgs. Tea, 600 bags Rice, 896 bags

chandise; for Port Townsend, 100 bags Rice

m/pkgs. Tea and 248 pkgs. Merchandise

for Astoria, 10 cases Oil, 50 pkgs. Rice and

cases Oil, 340 bags Rice and 118 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for New Westminster, 10 cases

Oil, 16 boxes Tea, 200 bags Rice and 124

pkgs. Merchandise; for Chicago, 4 pkgs.

chandise; for Omebeg, 154 m/pkgs. Tea

m/pkgs. Tea; for Montreal, 936 m/pkgs.

Tea; for New York, 8,688 pkgs. Tea, 468

pkga. Merchandise and 119 bales Raw Silk.

Per S. S. Palamed, sailed 17th October

-For London, 3,707 boxes Tea, containing

77,847 lbs. Scented Caper; 110 cases Gin

ger, 4 cases Cigars, 129 rolls Matting, 40

okgs. Canes, 2 cases Silk Goods, 7 cases

Gongs, 7 cases Sundries, 15 cases Bristles,

2 bales Feathers, 14 cases Curios, 2 boxes

Ivory and 287 pkgs. M. O. P. Shells; for

Amsterdam, 5 cases Chinaware and 100

cases Ginger; for Rotterdam, 100 casks

Gunnies, 500 bales Hemp, 439 pkgs. Tea

dise and 1,256 pkgs. Tea; for New York,

4,345 pkgs. Tea, 14 pkgs. Matting, 2 cases

Per S. S. Saghalien, sailed 21st October

-For Continent, 107 bales Silk, 55 cases

Silk Piece Goods, 129 bales Wasto Silk, 4

bales Hair, 255 pkgs. Tea, 8 cases Essential

Oil, 50 pkgs. Sundries and 1 box Treasure;

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

cases Essential Oil and 2 cases Effects.

Silks and 190 bales Raw Silk.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 25th inst.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL.

the 26th inst.

the 20th inst.

For BANGKOK .-

For SINGAPORE.

the 29th inst.

& MELBOURNE.

the 29th inst.

30th inst.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m.,

Per Phra Nang, at 9.30 a.m., on Wed-

Per Gualier, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Frigga, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Guthrie, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

Per China, at 0.30 p.m., on Friday, the

The German Contract Packet Bayern will

bedespatched on SATURDAY, the 24th

Inst, with Mails for the United King-

dom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindist; to the Straits Settle-

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

2.30 with 10 cents extra postage.

be despatched on THURSDAY: the

29th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Registry ceases at 1 P.M.
The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters till

The British Contract Packet Surat will

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET,-

on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

needay, the 28th inst.

day, the 28th inst.

For CANTON .-

25th inst.

For BANGOKK. --

FRENCH WOOL BEIGES.

FRENCH CARMELITES

SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, SNOW FLAKES, CHECKS AND STRIPES, &c., &c.

Practical Dressmakers, Milliners & Ladies' Tailors.

Vessels Adventised on Leading

any Debt contracted by the Officers or				
Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:	Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Brit. ship, Capt. J. W. Cary.—Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co. Frithjof Nausen, Norw. steamer, Capt. C. A. Leading.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Nancy Pendleton, American ship, Capt. J. N. Pendleton.—Shewan & Co. Thermofylm, Canadian ship, Capt. J. R. Winchester—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Australian Ports, &c Haiplong London & Ports of Call London, v. Suez Canal Marseilles, v. Saigon New York, v. Suez Canal New York, v. Suez Canal New York	Haiphong (8) Surat (3) Kaisow (8). Bollerophon (8). Oxus (8). Hankow (8). Emma T. Crowell	Geo. R. Sterens & Co. Messageries Maritimes P. & O. S. N. Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Butterfield & Swire Messageries Maritimes Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Shewan & Co Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 26, at noon. Oct. 29, at noon. About Nov. 10. October 27. Nov. 4, at noon. About Nov. 7. Quick despatch.
DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL, DISTILLED FROM THE LEAVES OF SELECTED SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS. EUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied extern-	Port Darwin, &c S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Francisco, v. Japan Shanghai S'pore, Havre & H'burg Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Swatow and Shanghai. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow S'ney, M'bne & A'laide Taku Vancouver (B. U.), &c. Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobé	China (s) Belgic (s) Peshawur (s) Frigga (s) Thales (s) Yuonsang (s) Haiphong (s) Guthric (s) Sikh (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Oct. 31, at 1 p.m. Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. Quick despatch. Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. Oct. 25, at daylight. Oct. 25, at daylight. Oct. 27, at daylight. About October 28. Nov. 10, at noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Per S. S. Empress of Japan, sailed 13th

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras; the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. Merchandise; for Boston, 190 pkgs. Mer-MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL WAY Co.'s PACKET.for Hamilton, 1,052 m/pkgs. Tea; for Winnepeg, 780 m/pkgs. Tea; for Toronto, 400 The British Contract Packet Empress of China will be despatched on TUES.

> tries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.— 11.15 A.M. Registry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the

for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the

United States of America, and coun-

extra Postage, until time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

Per S. S. Gaelic, sailed 21st October :-ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. For Yekohama, 22,756 bags Sugar, 760 When the Packets leave at Noon. pkgs. Morchandise, 5 boxes Treasure valued The following hours will be observed in at \$12,000; for San Francisco, 2,670 bags closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Rice, 1,060 bags Sugar, 57 bags Beans, 980 English and French Packets, when they Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed bags Coffee, 1,265 boxes Nut Oil, 50 boxes leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Nut Sates, 89 boxes Prepared Opium, 22 will be closed at 5 the day before. cases Silks, 52 bales Gambier, 60 bales

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

FOR PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will for London, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 29 be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been Per Hankow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Reak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Per Phra Chom Klao, at 9 a.m., on Sun- Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Per Haiphong, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, Notes, &c. should be registered.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowlcon Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Monday, Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kewloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

Quotations.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1891. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 495 Old ,, cash, ... 410 New Benares, cash, 470 cash. ---New Malwa credit, 490 Allowance, Taels ... 1/3 Old Malwa, credit,. 500/30 Allowance, Taels ... 1/22 Persian, Oily, cash, 280 Allowance, Taels ... 1/42 Persian, Paper tied 340 Allowance, Taels.... 3/5 Temperature.

Premises, Queen's Road.) Ванометен- 1 л.м... 29.98 tрм... ... 29.90 THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 80 1 P.M.... 82 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 77 Do. 1 P.M. 78 Do. 4 г.м. —

Do. Maximum 82

Do. Minimum over hight 78

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

Daylight .- Yuensang leaves for S'hai, &c. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon.-Haiphong leaves for Haiphong. Meeting. 9 p.m.—Convocation of Cathay Chapter

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, October 27 :--Goods per Kutsang undelivered after this date landed. Wednesday, October 28 :--Noon. -Auction of Sundries at H. M

Naval Yard.

THURSDAY, October 29 :--Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Flintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, October 30:-

Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Miiki Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, October 31 :-

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Steam Launch Falcon, and Yachts Naomi and Ariel. 9 p.m.-Convocation of Victoria Chapter. MONDAY, November 2:-Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., closed from this date to the

THURSDAY, November 5 :--Dividend of 7 % on Share of A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., payable.

7th Instant, inclusive.

WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

VEGETABLE

- AND -FLOWER SEEDS,

SEASON 1891-92. PER S.S. SHANGHAI.

Fresh Garden Seeds

TATE HAVE RECEIVED OUR

SECOND SUPPLIES

and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application or will be posted to any ad-DAY, the 10th November, with Mails dress. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and hen ordering it is quite suffi cient to state the numbers of the kinds

Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents N.B.—All SEEDs are tested on arrival before being sent out.

> DISCOUNTS. Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10 allowed 25 % discount.

an extra 5 % discount. NARCISSUS BULBS (THE CHINESE SPRING FLOWER). A Supply just received from the North.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER A high class fertilizer for pot plants and LATE LETTERS may be posted (from | for use in the garden generally : it supplies 11.10 A.M.) with ?0 cents late fee up to natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to the plants to attain to their full size,

Early application is requested.

vigour and beauty. Sold in Tine containing 10lb each...\$1.50. Bags ,, 28lb ,, ...\$4.00. Directions for use are given on the label,

A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE ! OHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.)

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

Sir Wm. Robinson has started for Hong-

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1891

THE PARNELLITE PARTY. the Kilkenny candidacy has been offered

to Mr Davitt.

sociation for the Advancement of Science, all our present cereals were swept out of that some of our present vegetables, which are now much neglected, will come into toward besoming seedless, just as pineblackberries, and also raise by outlings, substantiate his charges in a law court of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CARAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Ethiope, September 1; Anchises, 4; Zanzibar, 11; Paoling, 25; Poyang, 29; Palinurus, Sach-

sen, Teviot, Oot. 6; Benlarig, Glengarry, 9; Salazie, Iphigenia, Polyphemus, 13; Glamorganshire, Chares, 16; Bombay, Pingelsey, 23; Homeward Bound:—Hindustan, Sept. 18; Exe, Cot. 2: Glaucus, Macduff, 9; Telemachus, Titan, Pandors, 13; Mo-yuns, Radnorshire, 16; Malwa, Aglaia, Afghan, Darmstadt, 23.

The P. & O. s. s. Pethanour, with the English Mail of Sept. 25, left Singapore on Wodnesday, the 21st inst., at 5,30 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 26th just. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 20th August. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's

ver for Yekohama, Shanghai and Hongkong on Oct. 4th, and was to leave Shanghai on 24th. The Glen Line steamship Glenshiel, from London, left Singapore on 20th Oct.

steamer Empress of China left Vancon-

and may be expected here on or about the 27th Oct. The Mogul line s. s. Sikh left Singapore on the 21st Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Oct.

The N. G. L. s. s. Bonnida, from Bombay, left Singapore on Oct. 22nd, and may be expected here on or about Oot. 29. The s. s. Port Fairy left Singapore on the 23rd Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 30th Oct. The China Shippers M. Co.'s s. s. Pakling,

capore for this port on the 24th Uct., and may be expected here on or about the 30th Oct. The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Thibet left Bombay on Oct. 14th for this port.

from London and Liverpool, left Sin-

The P. & O. s. s. Bombay left London for this port on Oct. 4th. The s. s. Taichiow, from Vancouver, leaves Yokohama on 28th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe and Nagasaki.

union church.—special service.—sunday

Forencon Service :- Hymn, No. 8; Palm. 16, Chant 'Orofch;' Te Deum, 561 'Jackson;' Hymn, 198; Hymn, 28. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- XXII BUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Onseley, Psalms, Jones, Lemon, Dupnis, King; To Deum, Lawes, Cocke, Hopkins; Benedictus, Barnby; Anthem, 119, "Rend your hearts; Hymn, 197; Offertory, 447. Evensong :- Pealms, Purcell, Garrett,

hill; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Hymns, 254 (2nd Tune) 169, 18. THE Silk ex Empress of India arrived in

New York on 22nd inst.

Walmisley, Turle; Magnificat, Battin-

Messas Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the s.s. Port Fairy left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and is due here on or about the 30th instant.

MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us

that the China Shippers Multis Company's ? steamship Pakling, from London and Laverpool, left Singapore for this port this afternoon. A very enjoyable amoking concert was given lest night at The Institution of

Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.

Mr Gillies occupied the chair and there

was a large gathering Messes Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the s. s. Taichiou, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama this morning, and will leave for this port via Kobe and Nagasaki

on the 28th inst.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHUECH,-The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant C convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12,30.

Dr. Canthe gave a very amusing lecture on Scottish Story in the Soldiers and Sailors' Institute last night. Col. Chater presided and there was a large attendance, Scottish humour was the main element in the lecture, and it could hardly find 1850 a fitter exponent than Dr. Cantlie. It is hardly necessary to say that the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Some sensation was caused in England a

short time ago by revelations made in the Times with regard to the treatment of an English lady in a numbery in France and to the management of numeries generally. Among other things it was alleged that some decection was given in the food which produced sore throat. A similar accusation was made by Rev. W. Lancelot Holland in the Scotsman, who wrote: I knew lately the case of a young girl who went to a convent in Paris as a probationer, and Theard on the highest authority of a case at the Rochampton Convent, in both of which Mr John E. Redmond contests Cork, and drugs of the most noxious character had been administered. Mr Holland was sharply taken to task about this statement. A long correspondence ensued in PROFESSOR Goodale, in his recent address as the columns of the Sectionan, and hir the retiring President of the American As- Holland was forced to so far modify his in speaking of the possibilities of economic statement as to say . I was merely point. botany, said that the methods of improving ing out that the extraordinary statement plants are already known so well that if made by the resound Non in The Times made by the resound Nun in The Zimes" existence our experiment stations could case, of a system of huridul drugs being probably replace them by other grasses administered, was capable of being some within half a century. New vegetables what confirmed by the case of a novice may be reasonably expected from Japan, what confirmed by the case of a hovice which has already sent us many choice hun in the Roshampton Convent, who had plants in all departments, and it is likely mentioned that medicine was given her which she believed had a had effect upon greater favor and be improved. The fruits her.' But Mr Holland is not to be allowed of the future will tend more and more to back out of his essection in this cary apples, bahanss and some oranges are now. Way. We observe from papers sent us by a There is no good reason why we should not correspondent that legal action has been have seedless raspberries, strawberries and taken against him; and he will have to

pay the pountry.

is accused of having committed a murder- in England alone a membership of two ous assault on another Indian Constable by striking him on the head with a piece of as Dr. Cantlie has just mentioned, the wood used for pounding curry, was commit- other nations of Europe have also got ted for trial at the Criminal Sessions by large numbers. I am very glad in-Mr Wise to day, The injured man, whose deed to see such a flourishing branch skull was intered by the blow, said in his in Hongkong, where, I am told, as many evidence that he and the defendant were as seventy-five police and thirty ladies in the cookhouse at the Central Station, have received instruction, the greater numwhen they had some words. He had come flour on the ground and was kindling | those who have been engaged in this good a fire. The defendant was leaving the cookhouse and complainant asked him to walk slowly because he might dirty the flour. Defendant said . Why do you speak? it is not your cookhouse. He then asked the complainant why he barked like a dog, not be able to apply the knowledge which which gave the discussion a new turn, in consequence of which they compared each other to various members of the snimal by the zeal which they have shown in prekingdom and expressed uncomplimentary opipions as to each other's genealogy, until the defendant put an end to the argument by means of the curry pounder.

THE Shanghai Mercury says :- We understand that the early arrival of several sail of the Russian squadron may be looked for.

Hellhoff, which underwent her half-yearly how to help the injured, as well as overhaul' in the Old Dock, was to proceed in doing so themselves, thus greatly to Hankow on Wednesday, 21st instant, to ameliorating the distress which must necesrelieve her sister ship, the Rtis. - Shanghai sarily exist owing to the want of surgical

THE Shanghai Mercury says :- We hear on good authority that early reinforcements are expected from India, to commission some of the vessels in reserve in Hongkong; to bring up all the crows on the station to their full complement and to provide appernumeraties for any detachments, they will be enabled to avert a great as in case of the chartered s.s. Ella.

THE Pinang Gazette of 15th inst. says :-The Temoh Gold Hills Company Limited is the name of a new Mining Company which of ministering angels—as I think I may call has just been started in London to work | them—to bind up the wounds and soothe what is known as the Norman concession in Kelantan obtained during the present moral impotus to the defence the value of year from the King of Siam, and numbers | which would be very great. As one of my amongst those interested in the enterprise main duties as Commander of the Forces Messrs Keswick, Chater and Sassoon of here is to make continual arrangements Hongkong. By the steamer Glenshiel, so that all may be ready for immediate war which arrived here yesterday, there came Mr Arthur Hodge, F.R.G.s., &c., with the place allotted to him in the face of a full and efficient staff, and about 200 tons an attack, I think a fitting sequel to our of the most modern mining machinery, proceedings to-day would be for me wherewith to commence operations. He to allot a definite sphere in the dealso brings with him a small steamer in fence arrangements to all those ladies sections, by means of which to keep up who have obtained certificates to-day. communication with the sea. Mr Hodge (Applause.) If I do so I shall hope to proposes, however, to open up communica- | see them taking their places for practice tions, as soon as possible, with the Perak occasionally when the Garrison is called river and the Kinta Valley somewhere near to srms, and when we, as we call it, mobi-Ipoh, and to ship the produce of the mines, lise. While speaking of the ladies who and draw his supplies if possible by that have obtained certificates I am reminded route. We understand this is the first by Dr. Cantlie that I must not omit goldmining enterprise of any dimension, to mention the very creditable case of the and on a properly equipped scale, which first Chinese lady who has obtained a has been started in Siamese territory; and certificate, and I hope she will not we cordially wish the Company and Mr Hodge all success.

membered as noteworthy in a military due the credit for the success already atpoint of view, for never before has tained. world seen such a variety of organisations of mimic warfare. France, Germany, and Russia -- par excellence nations in arms-have vied with each other this autumn to demonstrate the rapidity with which their respective mobiliention could be effected, and while the dual empire of Austro-Hungary has been less ambitious in its military parade, enough has been shown of the material at her command to natisfy the amour propre of an essentially warlike and proud people. Italy, in spite of budget reforms and a parliamentary outcry for retrenchment in her naval and military establishments, has evinced a patriotic self-abnegation in giving men and money to the defences of the kingdom, and especially interesting this year have been the comparatively modest campaigns carried out in the Alpine regions, and with her cavalry and artillery in the neighbourhood of Capus. Switzerland, strong in her natural defences, and in the traditions of a fighting race, has, during the last twolve months, given ample proof that her sons have not degenerated since the time when they furnished the armies of Europe with their best mercenaries. Fortunately she is in possession of an excellent rifle and singularly efficient mountain srtillery, and the Federal Government has spared neither time nor treasure in making the best possble use of its resources, as the chain of Alpine fortresses now complete testifies. Belgium, owing mainly to the counsels of General Brialmont, has put her trust in permanent fortifications, and, considering the geographical position of the country, the industrial exigencies of her agricultural and manufacturing population, and her strength in historical fortresses, the wisdom of such choice seems to be justified. Even Spain has awakened to the trumpet-call to place her vast natural defences in order, and the present War Minister, in spite of the most determined opposition, has peranaded the Junta that the military reforms inaugurated by the late king are worthy of development in the present state of European militarism.—Broad Arrow.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

ADDRESS BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

A large number of pupils of St. John's Ambulance Association were presented with | That the reconsideration of the question | plause). There was every reason to believe certificates of proficiency by H. E. Major-General Barker, C. B., this afternoon at the Volunteer Headquarters. The successful pupils were some thirty ladies and a numher of members of the Police Force. Before the certificates were presented a display of proficiency was given in which the volunteers and police and two stretcher detachments of students from the College of Medicine for Chinese took part.

H. E. Major-General Barker, after handing pertificates to the successful pupils, said Is has given me very great pleasure to be present here this afternoon to distribute these certificates and to witness an exhibition of the very That the suggestion of a Municipal Council season they would adopt Club colours. As Satisfactory results which have been from the instruction which has been given. St John's Ambulance Association, the modern representative of the ancient order of Knights Templars of very great good in siding human suffering. Started not very many years ago by one who was a very great friend of mine-the

hundred thousand certificated pupils, and,

ber of whom have received certificates of proficiency. Immense credit is due to all work, to those who have instructed and examined as well as to those who have given labour and time to receiv-

ing instruction. To the advantage of this instruction must be continuous, for I should imagine that hardly a day passes in which more or less they may they have gained, for the benefit of those with whom they have to deal. The Volunteers, already distinguished paring themselves to assist this colony in

the day of trouble, if that day should ever come, are adding to their usefulness by joining in this useful work and obtaining practical results from it in the shape of valuable knowledge as to rendering aid to the injured. The members of the Chinese Medical College have before them on leaving this colony a wide field for the practical application and dissemination of the knowledge they have gained here. They can do an immense H.I.G.M.'s gunboat Wolf, Commander amount of good in teaching others

aid in the Chinese empire. I have postponed to the last an allusion to the certificated lady pupils of the association, whose field of usefulness is practically unlimited. In ordinary everyday life sickness and accidents are continually occurring, and by the knowledge of first aid to the injured and the knowledge of nursing which they have gained deal of suffering and perhaps in some cases even to save life. If this fortress should ever be engaged in war the knowledge that at the back of the doctors will be a band

the pain of the injured, would give a and to tell off every officer and soldier to

be the last to do so. (Applause.) hope the Hongkong branch of St. John's Ambulance Society will continue to flourish and increase in numbers under EUROPE AND THE AUTUMN MANGUVERS. the able and energetic direction of Dr The year 1891 will certainly be re- Cantlie, to whom mainly, if not entirely is

This terminated the proceedings.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the sickly savour of opium has adhered to our relations with the Chinese since the old Company days until now. That the peculiar flavour and fascinations

of the drug have raised difficulties in our intercourse with China right down to the present day. That the great Drink Problem at Home

takes here the form of smoke, and the Opium Problem is as hard a nut to crack as the other.

That to carry out Mr Whitehead's adaptation of the old proposal, to tax raw drug and establish bonded warehouses, would occupied the chair. offect a fiscal revolution of great moment to the Colopy.

That any great change of policy such as that suggested must be effected gradually in a place like Hongkong, and not sprung upon those concerned at the eleventh

That to tax raw opium on the Chinese Customs basis of \$200 per chest would produce no more than about two-thirds of the revenue expected from the present Opium monopoly.

That if Mr Whitehead means to charge for bolling licenses over and above the tax on the raw drug, he might run the risk of destroying the trade as well as the monopoly.

That the vast ramifications of the opium trade, and the presumed combination of | with the exception of Lieut. Blair and the opium merchants throughout the Far | Capt. Macdonogh, both of whom had left East, demand the greatest care and circumspection in effecting any audden proposed to elect Mr Gedge and Hon. J. changes in the course of business in any | H. Stewart Lockhart. Mr Lockhart had

hand in hand with any changes that they thought it would be only right to may be proposed here.

coming season. out the question. That a similar period will undoubtedly be ! The Secretary said he had first to thank required here in Hongkong, more especi- the members for the cordial manner in who know anything about the working | Maitland had been of great assistance to him

of gathering information upon a big subthersupon, he may be the means of solving the great Opium Problem before his term of office expires. That Mr Whitehead will perhaps succeed

in paying the way for an exhaustive disfor the purpose of collecting a third of during last season they proposed to play the Colonial revenue, was a bold if a two days a week. There was only one somewhat unhappy idea.

the Government to the Opium Farmer little more nunctually than hitherto. may be a necessity, but there can be no doubt of its evil effects.

Straita Settlements

Governor who does not seek to curry would increase the inres taken in the favour with the powers that be. That the clause in the Opium Ordinance affecting shipowners, to which I referred suggestion for the cosidration of the last week, has been dealt with by the members. trenchant pen that now points from the

Chamber of Commerce. That 'the somewhat antiquated and waste-' modify or expunge this most objectionpressions which have a familiar and well- Secretary). known ring about them.

that the almost entire absence of knowledge of shipping and commercial business among official members of Council justifies such plain speaking.

That the answer to the question about the lazaretto, to the effect that the Hugeia arrangement does not provide for the removal from ships of persons other than those actually suffering from infecticus or contagious disease, shows that our quarantine facilities are not nearly so natisfactory as they were years ago.

That the old question of whether conversational discussion of a more or less irregular kind should prevail in Committee, was again raised at last Council meeting. That, as has been frequently the case, the kindly given them permissi to use their Senior Unofficial was the champion of pavilion as a dressing room, Applause.) freeness of speech. That Mr Ryrie declined to accept Governor | brought the meeting to a clo.

Des Voux as an authority upon such That, strictly speaking, every ought to speak on a motion or an amendment, but then conversational discussion would be rendered absolutely im-

pussible. That Governor Des Vœnx was in practice a great sinner in this respect—as great as Mr Ryrie ever was ; but when Sir William found such discussion inconvenient. orthodox method, so as to put his opponent in a corner.

That generally speaking the official appeals to these hard and fast rules of debate arise from the same desire to limit free and easy discussion. That although I was fully prepared to see the Administrator get out of the diffi-

culty of the \$50 fine by remitting it, as incident is exceedingly amusing. That there can be no doubt the Surveyor General possesses no right to upset the common law, and yet lie does not seem i to be checked in the least in doing so. That if, upon a future occasion of obstruction, the residents summoned the supplied.

tractor, the Magistrate's decision would be interesting. That Mr Cooper might expend a little of his store of energy on the Bowrington Bridge, and thus carn the gratitude of

a danger to life and limb, and the Gov-

Surveyor General, instead of the con-

ernment will probably be sued in the Law Courts in the event of injury to in-That it would be much better to close it up and repair it, at once putting a temporary

hamboo bridge for foot passengers. are not dead get. That the nucleus of the Corps, its permanent backbone, are still sturdy, staunch

and true to their Captain. That the General knows the value of even four-score good Artillerymen who know their duty, even though they are amateurs : and the efforts of the General Commanding will, if I do not greatly mistake, tend not only to maintain the by a Maxim-gun Contingent. That the case of the Marine Officer sent to

That the opinion of the Magistrate was shown clearly enough, and the feeling of the public coincides therawith.

That the weather has so upset every one's calculations that no one ventures to montion the North-East monsoon. That in the event of the N. E. Boreas failing to put an appearance, the con

stitution, laws and customs of this Colony will need revision. BROWNIE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Club was held in the Cricket Pavilion yesterday evening. Dr Atkinson

The Chairman said the past season had been one of the most favourable known. The credit of this was due in a great Mr Wallage. (Applause). When Wallace was at the head of affairs everything seemed to go well. They had played thirty matches during the season, and the organising and arranging of these matches ontailed a great deal of work. Their thanks were due to Mr Gedge, who had assisted the Secretary and who was willing in the forthcoming season to manage the arrangement of the Rugby matches. Sharp, who had kindly undertaken the duties of Treasurer, was also deserving of the thanks of the Club. The business immediately before them was to pass the

balance in hand of \$4.75. The accounts were passed. The Chairman said, with regard to the election of the committee, all the old committee offered themselves for re-election the colony. In the place of these it was always taken a great interest in the Club, That it would be essential for Macao to go | and now that he had returned to the colony reinstate him on the Committee, (Ap-

ber of members was larger than in previous ject, and arriving at correct conclusions seasons and the members had proved more active than in previous years. He had already received the names of eight new members. With regard to the Club colours, these had been adopted by the Association players, but the Rugty players That the delegation of so much power by and that was that players would turn up a removed speedily.

view of the military exaction from the the Regiment, the Public Services, Banks, on the 14th inst. and are now confined. for their maintenance and the amount re- illigit chandoo are oping anokers. They West Point. Professions, and Commerce, might be awaiting their trial.

NATHER Singh, on Indian Constable who late Colonel Duncan-it has now reached That Singapore is fortunate in possessing a formed, and if such cars competed it matches. He would in ht forward any definite proposition, it a offered this We give below (taken from the Singapore

> The following were elete as Committee for the ensuing seaso: Iajor Barker, R.E. (President), A. har (Hon. Treaful method of Farms, and the request to surer), J. M. Atkinson, E. .. Ram, Lieut. Grant, A. & S. H., Hu. I. H. Stewart able provision, are plain but strong ex- Lockhart, H. Gedge, WH.Wallace (Hon.

Mr Armstrong proposed the the Govern-That, all the same, it cannot be questioned | ment be asked to allow he lub to remove from their present grandte a portion further north. Mr Godge seconded. Mr Wallace proposed as a amendment

that the Club retain its prent position.

us they could got. Mr Ram seconded. ly loving to the site proposed by Mr Armstrig they would cross the links of the Gof Gb, and hence some restriction would to it on the days on which they could play On the amendment bengat to the vote

The Chairman said the Sectary had informed him that the Jock Club had A vote of thanks to e Chairman

THREATENED RIOT A HAINAN. (From our Corresponnt.)

Hoihow, 2h October.

however, at the time to amediate local tively prevent invasion from that quarter. need for the fort or its got, nor for the We believe also that if a rebate were given soldiers with which out b city is well on exports of prepared opium, Hong-

But now things look theatening. Ru- would ensue, might drive out all rivals from mors were first circulated hat some one every opium market. The following had been poisoning the wel. The rumor what the Lat Fau says:at first did not state who as the guilty person, but later the mas of different

That the present condition of the bridge is foreigners were associated the the report. Then a disquicting post was put out during the next two monts. At length, a report came out, that one certain day when there was to be an lol procession. That the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery three bands of men would nite and tear down the chapel and delling of the Catholic Mission in Kiungcow. The A. P. Missionaries heard of it the vening before, and at once informed M. Newman, the Commissioner of Customs, the is also German Consul, and he immedately gave the information to the Taoni. The next Artillery Corps but supplement the force | morning soldiers were poud at the houses | of the foreigners in both Kiungchow and forbidden by the Taotai, we asks that the be no trouble, which, howeer, they cannot a

> current of feeling as if the cople were just waiting for trouble to stat. They say: 'The Taotai won't let us hee the idel procession, but the fereignes can worship

their God. Additional copies of the Viceroy's proclamation declaring the right of foreigners have been posted. Ther has been no actual outbreak as yet, and hat gives some ground to hope that the pavious peaceful condition of affairs may retrn.

measure to their indefatigable Secretary, EXECUTION OF RIOTIRS AT NAN-KING AND CHINIANG.

(Shanghai Mercury Corespondents.) Nanking, Oc. 18th, 1891. On Saturday last there has a notable execution witnessed here. 'he criminal is said to have been one of the five heads of the Kolao-hwei Society, and was reputed a very daring character. He name was Chang Sung, he was a nativ of Chinkiang and the crime which formed the direct pretext for his execution wa that he was discovered in the act of paparing some native gun-boats for Nanking at Ngankus. accounts as submitted. These showed a The unhappy man was led to execution by a chain attached to an iron took, passing beneath his collar bone, a very brutal method of securing him, but a very offectual one. Everybody says hewas a man of great ability, and that by probasion he was a drill instructor.

> Chinkiang 17th October, 1891. Two Natives, whose nameswere

weeks ago at Serway - L. upon the Colony is almost entirely paid out of suspicion of being connected with the Koof an Opium Monopoly in the that next season would prove as successful Lac-huei Society. They were decapitated once abolished, where can the Governgashes were made at the back of the skulls. The sight is, needless to say, sickening, and other point he wished to call attention to, it is hoped that the officials will have them

THE OPIUM REVENUE. THE OPINION OF A BINGAPORE CHINESE

pore Chinese paper Lat Pau-an article the present moment when a definite pro-Farm in Hongkong and establish a duty on raw opium. It will be observed that the Lat Pau makes a similar proposal in regard to the Straits Settlements. The establishment of an Opium Customs service would, He thought they had asyol ground now however, be attended with far greater difficulties in the Straits than in Hongkong. The coast line is much longer, and our brothern in the Straits would not have the co-operation of such a service as the Chiness Imperial Maritime Customs, whose officers would in their own interests cordially co-operate with the authorities in as our Import and Export Office, which the raw article. The change therefore in During the past summer al until about | the Straits would be far greater than in ten days ago everything as quiet in Hongkong. In this Colony the task of pre-Hainan. Even the pirates he pray upon | venting the smuggling of raw opium would the junk trade, have been le active than be comparatively light. Raw opium he laid great stress upon the strictly usual. Reports have cone troubles and brought in bulk from India, and the facianti-foreign uprisings elewere, and pro lities for smuggling it are far less than the clamations containing the Inperor's edict | facilities for smuggling the prepared article. have been posted; but het seemed here The only dangerous point, as hinted by our to be no call for them. Krpp guns have morning contemporary, is Macao, which been brought to Hoihow, ft a fort which | might refuse to co-operate. But the Chiis now being built underth supervision of nese customs would be even more interested had been done on a former occasion, the | an able Chinese military can, to protect | than us in preventing smuggling from | the anchorage at Hoihow. There seemed, Macao, and the two services ought to effec-

> A DISCUSSION ON THE OPIUM REVENUE OF THE COLONY.

the opium, spirit, and other farms of an injustice for which he cannot obtain saying that pestilence migt be expected have published in our columns what we lected on raw opium there will be no world. At present it is looked upon as an | the public. The majority of the Revenue press the planting of poppy in India. This prison for seven days is one which might Heihow and at the chaps and Hespital the official and upper classes in China were will no longer be necessary and honest well call for interference by the Acting of the missionaries. The procession was much pleased with the movement and conpeople need not fear of further troubles would be granted. But unfortunately the the public. leading men give security that there will petitions were all shelved after their arrival in England. Subsequently, how- years, the farmers of every farm made ever, a Member of Parliament named either over one million or several hundred There seems now to be strong under. Comoons, and he was supported by the depends on the number of farms the farmcontrary to expectation Sir J. Pease was of dollars on the expiration of their consmoking has now reached the highest de- exaggeration here, we think. ED C.M.

China who smoke opium is simply count- tirely derived from the public, various dependencies collect heavy taxes their subjects? based on benevolence and justice; it satis- follows :fice the requirements of those it governs and enables them to obtain an easy living. Yet a rent is taken for the farming of opium and spirits, and this imposes a heavy

burden on the people.

this amount, and if the farms are all at The store-keepers and merchints remons. clearly shown that the farming system can-been such trouble and loss.

resting article which appeared in the Singa-

be appointed to ascertain how many cases them succumb to 'opium-sickness.' This of opium are consumed annually in the seems to be not in accordance with the Straits, and then a duty of so much per benevolent lines on which the English which is of more than ordinary interest at case should be fixed on so as to bring the Government is based, but if a duty is aggregate, amount up to three million collected on raw opium all the above-mendollars. For instance if ten thousand cases | tioned evils will be removed. posal has been made to abeliah the Opium of opium are imported into the Colony in a year a duty of three hundred dollars per tract of the farm lasts three years and case should be levied, and if only five during this period the amount of the rent thousand cases are imported the duty cannot be raised. But it should be obshould be six hundred dollars. Thus in served that the Straits Settlements are at both cases the total comes up to three mil- present in a most flourishing condition; its lion dollars, the amount of rent paid to the population is increasing year by year and Government by the farmer. This scheme consequently the number of opium smokers therefore does not in the least decrease the must also be on the increase. Under these revenue that Government derives from circumstances a larger quantity of opium opium, but on the contrary it will prove will certainly be consumed, and if the Gobeneficial to both the Government and the vernment adopt our auggestion of collectpublic. Now let us say first how this ling a duty on raw opium we are sure the scheme benefits the public. Prepared revenue of the Colony will be improved in opium or chandoo is sold at a high price in time. The Government as we see, have Singapore because the farmers, besides mak. never thought of these benefits to theming profits, have to pay rout to the Govern- selves and the public, and we therefore ment and defray the expenses of keeping minutely discuss them in the columns of up Kongsis. The price of chandoo sold our paper. It will be a great advantage to Hongkong. Besides, the Straits Settlements here is two dollars and twenty cents the revenue of the Colony, the authorities have no semi-customs establishment such per tahil or one dollar for four chees and and the public slike if our suggestions are two huns or half a dollar for only two carefully considered and carried out. chees. In Penang the price is about the has, for the benefit of China, to watch the same and in Malacca a little cheaper. But movement of opium in Hongkong almost lovied on raw opium no other expense than as closely as if there were a heavy duty on what is paid to the Government will be necessary and consequently the price of letter which appeared in The Times, signed present. This is the first benefit to the by Dr. J. Mortimer Granville, who writes chandoo will be very much lower than at

public. Now that there is a farm in the Colony the public are not allowed to prepare chandee for themselves. This does not interfere much with the old residents of the Straits who are accustomed to the use of Straits chandoo, but it is very inconvenient to the smokers who newly arrive from China. It is well known that opium comprises many kinds, and smokers who are addicted to one particular kind cannot use any other. If, however, the farm is abolished, the public can prepare and use any kind of opium benefit to them. With a farming system in force the sale of illicit chanded is sure to exist. We do not want to take the part of those who break the law by selling or smoking illicit chandoo, but it should be understood that many of these cases are only got up by people who have a kong brands, with the free competition that grudge against the victims. There is no doubt that when it comes to the knowledge

falsely accused no proceeding will be taken against him in the Court, but should there be no such information forthcoming, or it the farmers commit an oversight in the investigation of it, then an innocent per-During the last few days the tenders for | Bon will be convicted and made to suffer Penang and Perak were opened and we any redress. If, however, a duty is colheard about them. We have now some- more illicit chandoo for sale and many poor thing to say on the subject. Opium has people will be saved from being drawn into long been a source of serious injury to the trouble by it. This is the third benefit to article of necessity and at every fashionable Officers of the farm are always ready to do feast or party it is certainly provided as a evil. they frequently conspire with the means of enjoyment to the guests. In fact | wicked informers to oppress the ignorant opium smoking has become a national and the weak. These Revenue Officers habit, and it is extremely difficult to break before they join the farm used to be idlers it off. Last year the Rev. Mr Cooks being with no regular occupation, so they are moved by the injury that opium had in- always in close touch with bad characters flicted on the people started a proposal to and evil-doers. This is a fact well known petition the English Covernment to sup- to the farmers themselves, but Revenue Officers are necessary for the discovery petition was largely signed by the public illicit chandoo, so they cannot be spared by of Singapore and similar ones were also the farm. If, however, the farm is done sent on to England by the inhabitants of away with and a duty collected on raw the Treaty Ports in China. At that time opium the employment of Revenue Officers

As has been seen at the end of the three Pease raised the question in the House of thousand dollars. The amount of profit majority of the other members. Fresh ers have under their control, but anyhow hopes of success were thus hold out, but they never make less than several millions censured by the Government, and since tract. Now, the Government receive then no other members ventured to take from the farmers a rent of three million the matter up again. The proposal of dollars—the expenses for keeping up the suppressing poppy-planting has therefore Kongsis require several millions and the become a dead letter, and there is now no profits of the farmers amount to several more hope of its ever being successfully millions more. The total comes therefore carried out. It is sad to say that opium to ten million dollars. [There is a little gree of evil. The number of people in This enermous amount of money is enless. Even they find it most difficult of it the Government get only three to get on in the world when once burd- millions, while the balance or part of it with this vile habit, and how goes to the pocket of the farmers. Rather much more difficult must it be with than benefiting wealthy merchants in this the people in the southern ports where way would it not be better for the Governopium is sold at a higher price. In the ment to retain their share of this vast Notherland Indies the governments of the amount and give the balance back to

from their people, so we need not say any. Having finishing the benefits that our the other side, and the usual statistics are thing about them. What we should conscheme will prove to be to the public we put forward to disprove Dr. Granvillo's asi
sider therefore are the Straits Settlements, will now come to the question regarding which form part of the colonial possessions the Government. There are also four of England. The English Government is benefits to be set forth and they are as

1. - Under the present state of affairs the Government have to issue proclamations calling for tenders once in three years, and when the tenders have all been sent in a suitable day has to be selected to If these farms are abolished it will no open and duly discuss them before one of doubt be a great benefit to all, but it should them can be accepted. During the term be considered that such a measure is im- of the contract the Government have also practicable. Since the foundation of Sin- to protect the rights of the farmers and do gapore it has been opened as a free port a lot of other work very troublesome to to encourage immigration. No duties themselves. But if a duty is collected on are imposed on trade or imports and raw opium it will no longer be necessary exports, and what the local Government for the Government to attend to these chiefly rely upon for revenue is the rent things. The work of collecting the duty that they derive from the farming of opium can be entrusted to the Marine Departand spirits. These farms in the three Set- ment, and the Government can quietly 上 and 唐順子, were arested a few tlements yield not less than three million enjoy the money realised. What a lot of

ment if properly carried out. 2. Under the farming system the farmmers pay their rent to the Government by Straits Settlements has been plainly a one as the last. He would now call yesterday morning at daybredt here; one much money? The only was monthly instalments, but if they lose suggested by Lord Knutsford, but three upon the Secretary, who would give them a landing them then is to law taxes and in years' time has been given for thrashing few details as to the Chib and the forthup in a similar manner on the Bridge lony will be liable to pay. At present, the mont of course pressed for payment, but the of Boots crossing the Gand Canal. duty on opium and spirits are doubtlessly farmers took no notice of their demand, They are to remain several days heavy, yet it is only the habitual consum- and this led to legal proceedings in the now entirely denuded of official financiers the club. He must mention that Mr. for exposure. A successful ruse was lets of these articles who suffer, but on Court, The farmers then took advantage of the heads yesterday. During the ed and other taxes substituted every- to the interests of the Government and That if the new Governor has the faculty cessful season was due to him. The nums busiest part of the afternoon they brought body will have to contribute something succeeded eventually in making the Gobusiest part of the afternoon shey prought towards the revenue of the Government, vernment reduce their claim. If however 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Comthose midecus symbols of Cessus Justices and this is surely not a profitable scheme a duty was then collected on raw opium munion at the 11 colock service on the thoroughfares, and there exposed them. in the interests of the public. Thus it is instead of farming, there would not have let, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month.

trated at this proceeding, but the runners not be abeliahed, but there is yet one plan 3.—Now that there is a farm in the trated at this proceeding, but the running which, in spite of the abolition of the Colony it is the duty of the Government to later Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at could not be persuaded to take away and farms, will benefit both the Government protect the interests of the farmers against 11,00 A.M. and 6 P.M. neads until the suop-neepers gave them and the public. What is this plan it may illicit chandoo. Frequent arrests have con- Br. Perer's Seamen's Church, Sailors' cussion of the subject later on, but he still continued to play in varietated coswill not break up the monopoly just yet. tumes. He trusted that in the forthooming appearance of the heads, must have bungled be asked, and in answer to that question as appearance of the heads, must have bungled be asked, and in answer to that question as an invasion of an invasion appearance of the heads, must have bungled the asset, and merely consists in the question of an innocent man being accused 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is admitted to be asset, and the design accused 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is admitted to be asset, and the design accused 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is admitted to be asset, and and the design accused to be accused to be accused to the design accused to be accused to the design accused to the d ported into the Colony. Now the various up a good deal of the Magistrates time and month at 11 A.M. ; on the 2nd and 5th at farms in the Straits Settlements pay three labour. Moreover most of the prisoners 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening millions dellars every year, and in addition convicted are poor and unable to pay the Service. to that the farmers have to establish fines imposed on them. They are then Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. -The Customs tingthat, night-watchman Kongsis and engage revenue officers and sent to jail and the Government are put to 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Even-Mr Ram said he wished to put forward and head road coolie, who were arrested on other servants to protect their rights, the expenses of feeding and clothing them ing Service, Benediction. a suggestion that five or six teams should suspicion of knowing something of the Each Kongsi employs over one thousand during their term of imprisonment. This German Bethesda Charks.—Service in doubt of its ever enects.

Service in the majority of whom have wives and considerable the German language, by Rev. B. Gottadrawn by Governor Sir Cecil Smith is a He thought that teams of the Public the columns of the Mercury a few days families. There are therefore over ten amount of money every year. Besides this chalk every Sunday, at 11 A.X., in the severe commentary upon the Goschen Schools, Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, ago, were released, but were again arrested thousand people who look to the Kongeis a good many of those sent to prison for Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

quired for this purpose cannot be less than are not rich enough to buy from the farm several million dollars a year. Then again so they are compelled to resert to illicit the farmers themselves must have profits. | chandoo. Hence their arrest and convic-Now as to our suggestion to collect a tion. During their term of imprisonment duty on raw opium imported into the Co- they are not supplied with the means of Free Press) the translation of a very inte- lony. To begin with a Commission should satisfying their cravings, and not a few of

4.—Under the present system the con-

LIKES A 'WEE DRAPPIE'

There is a great explosion of wrath amongst testotallers owing to a remarkable puerile play of words with Sir Wilfred Lawson and the advocates of what I believe to be one of the weakest and most mischievous crazes of the nineteenth conturyf mean teetotalism—that I ask you to give me space in your columns, but because I think the time has arrived when it is desirable that some one who has strong views on the subject of what it is the fashion of the day to denounce as 'drinking' should speak out honestly. I have never shared the opinions of the many in my profession on the 'drink' question, and I have not intentionally veiled my view of the issue so repeatedly raised and so botly discussed; but the moment appears opportune for a little plain speaking, and I trust this may be permitted not only to those who seek to convince the public minds that alcohol, in all its forms, is needless to the healthy. and of only questionable value to the sick, but to those who hold that it is far better that the healthy should be moderate drinkof the farmers that a person has been ers than abstainers: and that the great value of alcohol in the treatment, and I will go further and say in the prevention. of disease should be clearly recognised. am perfectly well aware that in professing a strong belief that abstinence from the use of wine and beer is a worse evil than the occasional abuse of these intoxicants—I use this form of expression advisedly—I am placing myself in antagonism to the maority of medical writers on this topic: out I am so thoroughly convinced of the accuracy of my view, after forty years study and observation of the subject in its professional and social aspects, that should be lacking in moral courage if I hesitated to express myself decidedly. I sincerely believe that incalculable harm has been done to the average human organism, with its functions, which we are wont to classify as mental and physical, by the spread of testotal views and practices. There is less stamins in the life of the average Englishman now than there was forty years ago. He may live a little longer, but he is not so well able to resist the invading germs of disease or to recover from the debilitating effects of such an invasion, as when good wine and sound ale formed integral parts of his daily diet. He has lost some, if not much, of the practical advantage due to the diminution of preventable maladies by improved canitation, because he has allowed his organic life to fall to a grade lower in vital energy than that which previously prothan those that now beset him.

opposite view of the facts and draw contradictory inferences from the same data: seem to me to forget that the post hoc is not always the propter hoc. For example, they affirm that the increase of insanity is due to drink, forgetful that it is since the habit of drinking has been reduced-as tectotalers allege—that insanity has increased. This fanatical crusade against the drinking of fermented liquors has been carried too far. It has passed beyond the legitimate limits of a fad, and is beginning to assume the proportions of a public nutsance and cause of injury. I honeatly believe the propagation of testotal doctrines is exercising a destructive influence on the moral, mental, and physical health of the neonle. It is is needless to say that this has brought forth numerous replies from

Exchange. Hongrone, October 24. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand. 30 days' sight, ... 3/15 4 months' sight, Credits 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight. On Paris— On demand. Credits. 4 months' sight.)n Berlin---On demand. On New York— On demand. Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. On demand, ... 30 days' sight, private paper, 72% Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) \$32.50 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 6.30

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

Sr. JOHR'S CATHEDRAL .- Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and Evensong at 6.

Union Church. Kennedy Road.-Min.

THE OLD BACHELOR. He is portly, but very erect, And always—to somewhat digress— Artistic, and quite circumspect When it comes to a question of dress; A lover of whist and of chess And a little disposed to be gay, Yet I pity him, nevertheless, The old bachelor over the way.

For I know when his life I dissect There is lack of the wifely caress, No children around him collect His home-coming nightly to bless; And to scan him again I confess He's a trifle inclined to be gray, In spite of his social success.

The old bacholor over the way.

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ing Corporation

Bank of China, Japan & Straits, £ 1,000,000

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North China Insurance Co., Ld. £ 1,000,000

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National Bank of China, Ld., .

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China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 3

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...

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Debentures.

H.K. Hotel Co. 6% Mortgage Debentures 1880

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

China Merchants S. N. Co. 7% Mortgage

51% Debentures of 1891

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Fire Insurances.

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., I.d. S

That when he takes time to reflect. He misses the true happiness; For the lack of a home will depress, And his boyhood was happy, they say I fancy that dreams must oppress The old bachelor over the way.

When I look at him closely and guess

And I feel my surmise is correct,

That! married? This morning, no less, For who shall King Cupid gainsay-?---Well, well, he is in for distress The old bachelor over the way. -Ernest McGaffey.

Beware of the man who feigns to be

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

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BNVOY.

MRS. POTTER TO RETURN. Mrs. Potter, says the New York Herald. will follow in the wake of Mrz. Langtry and come back to this country (America.) Only Mrs Potter will come first, for she is waiting in London for a cable summons and will start at once on receiving it. Mr John Stetson, of Boston, will send her word within a week.

A private cable announced that Mrs Potter and Mr Bellew had failed utterly to get a fcot-hold in London. The English managers would not accept either of them. They attempted to get a theatre on charing terms, but the owners of the only vacant houses insisted upon a high rental, with ample security, The position taken in London was that these troupes.

Last Dividend and when paid.

6,300,000|30/- for $\frac{1}{2}$ -year ending 30/6/91, Aug. 24, 91

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320,000 10 per cent. for 1889

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Int. div. \$6 per share, Aug. 28, 91

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1,250,000 Int. div. \$2 per share, August 1, 91

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20,000 14 per cent, for 1890, April 17, 91

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April 9, 91

25,000 \$6 per share for 1800, March 24, 91

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Int. div., \$2 per share, Sept. 9, 91

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\$5 per share for 1890, March 17, 1891

Par Value of Bonds.

\$600 H'kong Currency.]

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4 per cent. for $\frac{1}{2}$ -year ending 30/6/91.

2,661.53 50 cents p. share, 2-year end. 30/6/91, Sept. 7, 91

140,000 Final Div., 7 per cent. making 14 per cent. for \$192, sale

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35,000 4 per cent. for \$ -year ending 30/6/91, Aug 1, 91

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5 Int. div. of 2 % prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91.

3 per cent. for 5-year ending 30/6/91, Sept. 1, 91

Mrs Potter's tour will be decisive this the Bellew-Poter ombination had nothing time. Despite the reseate reports that in the way of a li to present and that the have been sent out, it is perfectly wellrepulations of on players had suffered known by theatrical experts that she has from gossip. Ly effort failed, and, as a not made money for four years, and if this last resource, In Potter and Mr Bellew will come back blake money here. Mr Stetson asirged to take the tour by Mrs Potter. less already begun opera-

tions by telegrping the theatrical managers of the Unicotates to see what time they have ope at their houses for the Bellew-Potter amany. If their responses are favourable ad it is possible to map out a tour at tis late day, the muchdiscussed pair all return at once. Mr Stetson has sevi companies on the road, and he will mably use for the Potter tour some of thime already engaged by

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tour fails it will be the end of the actress's career as a star. Like Mrs Langtry she finds that this is the only country that will pay to see her act. THEY ROLLED ON THE FLOOR.

On Monday, November 24th, 1890, the American papers published the following news item:-' Mrs Sarah S. Hensler, of No. 873, East member of the Roy, Dr. Ramsay's Presby- HAMA. terian Church. She was well-to-do and very active in various public and private charities. Since last July she had suf-Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 24tl october, 1891. fered fearfully from indigestion and dyspepsia, which brought on melancholia and then a kind of insanity, under the in-Osng Quotations. fluence of which she took her own life.' Here is another story, not so tragical, but with the same moral. The narrator

tells it of himself. 'Mostly,' he says, 'we dread and fear death, yet once I prayed to die, and the reason was in this wise. Up to Christmas, 1888, I had been a healthy man, but at that time (a period of rejoicing with so many) I felt depressed, languid, and tired. My appetite left mo, and I was much distressed after eating the lightest food. My skin and eyes became tinged with a dark yellow colour, and the kidney secretion was like blood. The pain in my stomach was almost unbearable and ofter lasted from 12 to 14 hours without intermission. Sometimes I was in pain night and day, and was so bad that my wife had to sit up with me through the night. was constantly sick, and troubled with stomach cough, and expectorated a quan

'In spite of warm clothing and ever comfort, I was always, chilled; the cold shivers running through me as if my blood were thin and poor. I could take no solid food; I lived on soups, milk puddings, &c. and after each meal I had empty, gnawing windy pains at the stomach, which nothing relieved.

tity of green phlegm.

'After a time an intelerable itching o the skin spread all over me, as if my blood were poisoned. Our family physician at tended me for about a year. Acting upon his advice I went to Harrogate, where consulted another doctor, and drank th waters, but feeling worse I returned home The bath attendant at Harrogate and others told me I was suffering from blood poisoning, but this the doctors never men tioned. The first doctor said it was the passing of gallstones that gave me such dreadful pain.

'I now consulted an eminent specialist at Manchester, who confirmed what the other doctor had told me, but none of them afforded me any relief.

'In this miserable way I dragged on for six months more, and became so much reduced I could scarcely put one feet before the other, and so thin that the rings fell off my fingers and rolled on the floor. I was in such pain that I prayed to div, and one of the doctors told a friend of mine I could not recover.

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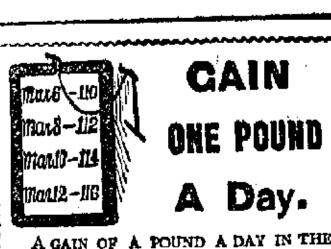
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